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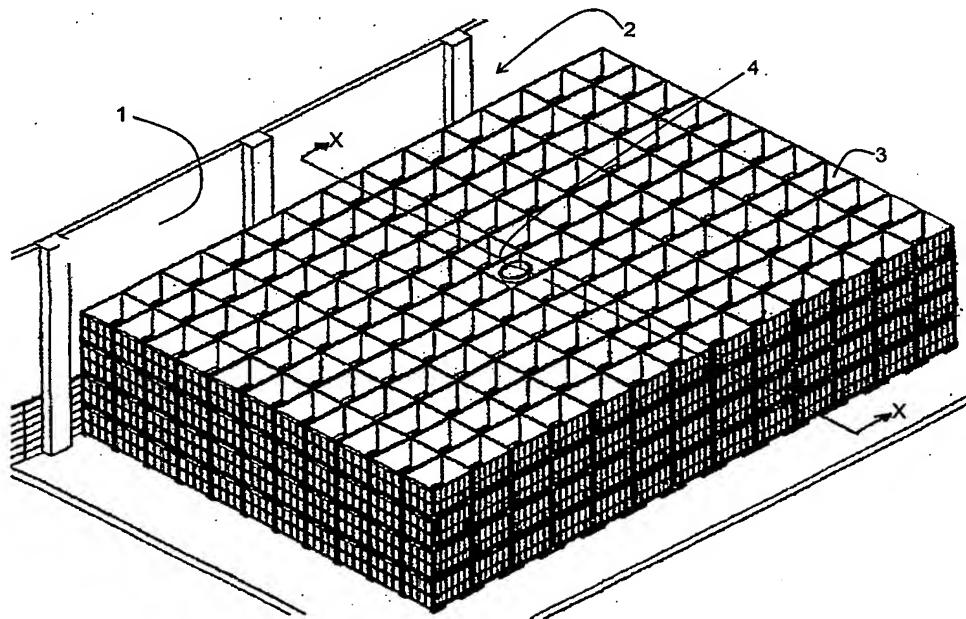
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(57) Abstract: A method of transporting semi-processed rubber comprises locating the semi-processed rubber in a ship and supplying heat to the semi-processed rubber during transit to prevent solidification of, and/or crystallisation in, the semi-processed rubber. Heat may be re-circulated from the ship's engine to heat the hold in which the rubber is stored. Insulating material may be provided to insulate the walls of the ship's hold.

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